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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 17, lines 9-20, please amend as follows:

However, the second invention is arranged in that vapor spouts 16 for directing water vapor generated in the outer pan 1 to the above-mentioned upper space ~~15~~—of the inner pan 2 are provided to be openable and closable between the peripheral edge 9 of the outer pan 1 and the flange 7 of the inner pan 2. In this embodiment, the vapor spouts 16 are a plurality of concave portions formed at the peripheral edge 9 of the outer pan 1, and in the condition as illustrated in Fig. 8, water vapor can be directed to the upper space of the inner pan 2 from between these portions and the outer periphery of the flange 7.

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Page 20, line 24 to Page 21, line 10, please amend as follows:

The cooking double boiler according to a fourth embodiment as illustrated in Fig. 13 is arranged in that all of the outer pan 1, the inner pan 2 with a flange and the upper lid 3 are made of stainless steel while it is also possible to make them of ceramics. The flange 7 of the inner pan 2 is notched at four corners thereof, and vapor spouts 16 are formed at four corners of the peripheral edge portion 9 of the outer pan 1 that receives this flange 7. Similarly to the above-described embodiment, water vapor can accordingly be directed from these vapor spouts 16 to an upper space ~~15~~ of the inner pan 2.

Page 21, line 24 to Page 22, line 2, please amend as follows:

Opening and closing of the vapor spouts 16 by employing the attachment ~~25~~35 is also applicable to the cooking double boiler of the arrangement as illustrated in Figs. 8 and 9.